

**Amendments to the Specification:**

*Please amend the section beginning on page 2, at line 1 of the preliminary amendment to the specification filed by Applicants on June 7, 2001 as shown below:*

***Methods and Systems.***

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/538,516, filed on March 29, 2000, now 6,654,726 issued November 25, 2003, and entitled, "Communication Schema of Online System and Method of Status Inquiry and Tracking Related to Orders for Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0058.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/542,637, filed on April 4, 2000, now 6,609,108 issued August 19, 2003, and entitled, "Communication Schema of Online System and Method of Status Inquiry and Tracking Related to Orders for Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0058.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial no. 09/539,392 filed on March 30, 2000, now 6,901,430 issued May 31, 2005, and entitled, "Online System and Method of Locating Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations in the Enterprise Production Pipeline and Inventory," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0061.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/542,413 filed on April 4, 2000, and entitled, "Online System and Method of Reporting Related to Orders for Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0062.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/543,833 filed on April 4, 2000, now 6,728,685 issued April 27, 2004, and entitled, "Communication Schema of Online Reporting System and Method Related to Online Orders for Consumer Products Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0089.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/543,860, filed on April 5, 2000, now 6,895,388 issued May 17, 2005, and entitled, "Communication Schema of Online System and Method of Locating Consumer Product in the Enterprise Production Pipeline," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0235.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/537,190 filed on March 29, 2000, now 6,980,963 issued December 27, 2005, and entitled, "Online System

and Method of Status Inquiry and Tracking Related to Orders for Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0236.

*Please amend the section of Applicants' original specification beginning on page 64, at line 12 as shown below:*

FIGS. 37A, 37B and 37C ~~and 37B~~ is a diagram of an embodiment of the user session message format for transmitting user online session data to the report process. A user session tag 2100 is the top-level tag of the message. A session start parameter 2102 includes session ID 21-03, a visitor descriptor 2104, a source application identifier 2105, a browser indicator 2106, an IP (Internet protocol) address 2107 of the user, and a reference 2108 filed with additional description 2109 and IP address 2110 parameters. A session end tag 2116 includes the session identifier 2117, and a reason 2118 the session ended. A locale tag 2120 is used to provide country 2121, language 2122, and currency type 2123 data. A compare vehicles tag 2126 is used to provide data on the vehicles 2127 the consumer comparison shopped. An end session tag 2128 is used to provide signature 2129 data. A garage user action tag 2130 is used to provide data on user activities related to the virtual online garage 2131. The user's account identifier 2133 is provided by a login account tag 2132. A notable decision tag 2135 is used to provide data on user decisions, such as sequence reference 2137, description, and decision 2139. A program decision tag 2129 is used to provide additional decision related data, such as sequence reference 2141, description 2142, and decision 2143. A show tag 2150 provides signature 2151 and description 2152 data on items, images or pages that the user chose to view. An use external application tag 2156 is used to provide signature 2157 and description 2158 data on auxiliary information applications invoked by the user. An user input tag 2160 is used to provide signature 2161, description 2162, and input 2163 data on user online inputs.